

**U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:21-cv-00311-RCL**

PUBLIC EMPLOYEES FOR ENVIRONMENTAL
RESPONSIBILITY v. UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL
SURVEY

Assigned to: Judge Royce C. Lamberth
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 02/03/2021
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of
Information Act
Jurisdiction: Federal Question

Plaintiff

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RESPONSIBILITY**

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
02/03/2021	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY (Filing fee \$ 402 receipt number ADCDC-8158952) filed by PUBLIC EMPLOYEES FOR ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSIBILITY. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration 26.1 statement, # <u>2</u> Civil Cover Sheet cover sheet, # <u>3</u> Summons Agency Summons, # <u>4</u> Summons AG Summons, # <u>5</u> Summons USAO summons)(Dinerstein, Paula) (Attachment 2 replaced on 2/10/2021) (znmw). (Entered: 02/03/2021)
02/03/2021		Case Assigned to Judge Royce C. Lamberth. (adh,) (Entered: 02/03/2021)
02/03/2021	<u>2</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by PUBLIC EMPLOYEES FOR ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSIBILITY (adh,) (Entered: 02/03/2021)
02/03/2021	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachment: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(adh,) (Entered: 02/03/2021)
03/24/2021	<u>4</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Brenda A. Gonzalez-Horowitz on behalf of UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY (Gonzalez-Horowitz, Brenda) (Entered: 03/24/2021)
03/24/2021	<u>5</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.(Gonzalez-Horowitz, Brenda) (Entered: 03/24/2021)

03/25/2021	<u>6</u>	ORDER: The government shall file a Vaughn Index and any supporting dispositive motions by 4/24/2021. Signed by Judge Royce C. Lamberth on 3/25/2021. (lcrcl3) (Entered: 03/25/2021)
04/08/2021	<u>7</u>	Joint MOTION to Vacate <u>6</u> Order, Set Deadlines <i>Regarding Briefing of Dispositive Motions</i> by UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY. (Gonzalez–Horowitz, Brenda) (Entered: 04/08/2021)
04/08/2021	<u>8</u>	ORDER granting <u>7</u> Motion to Vacate the Briefing Schedule. Defendant's deadline to file its dispositive motions and Vaughn Index by 4/24/2021 is hereby VACATED. Set/Reset Deadlines: The parties shall submit Joint Status Reports every 60 days, with the first Joint Status Report due by 6/14/2021. Signed by Judge Royce C. Lamberth on 4/8/2021. (lcrcl3) (Entered: 04/08/2021)
06/14/2021	<u>9</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY. (Gonzalez–Horowitz, Brenda) (Entered: 06/14/2021)
06/16/2021		MINUTE ORDER: The parties shall file a further joint status report no later than 8/13/2021. Signed by Judge Royce C. Lamberth on 6/16/2021. (lcrcl3) (Entered: 06/16/2021)
08/12/2021	<u>10</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY. (Gonzalez–Horowitz, Brenda) (Entered: 08/12/2021)
08/18/2021		MINUTE ORDER: The parties shall file a further joint status report no later than 10/13/2021. Signed by Judge Royce C. Lamberth on 8/18/2021. (lcrcl3) (Entered: 08/18/2021)
10/13/2021	<u>11</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY. (Gonzalez–Horowitz, Brenda) (Entered: 10/13/2021)
10/20/2021		MINUTE ORDER: The parties shall file a further joint status report no later than 12/13/2021. Signed by Judge Royce C. Lamberth on 10/20/2021. (lcrcl3) (Entered: 10/20/2021)
12/13/2021	<u>12</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY. (Gonzalez–Horowitz, Brenda) (Entered: 12/13/2021)
12/14/2021		MINUTE ORDER: The parties shall file a further joint status report no later than 2/14/2022. Signed by Judge Royce C. Lamberth on 12/14/2021. (lcrcl3) (Entered: 12/14/2021)
02/14/2022	<u>13</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY. (Gonzalez–Horowitz, Brenda) (Entered: 02/14/2022)
02/16/2022		MINUTE ORDER: The parties shall file a further Joint Status Report by 4/14/2022. Signed by Judge Royce C. Lamberth on 2/16/2022. (lcrcl3) (Entered: 02/16/2022)
04/13/2022	<u>14</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY. (Silverman, Bradley) (Entered: 04/13/2022)
04/20/2022	<u>15</u>	ORDER: The parties shall file a further Joint Status Report by 5/13/2022. Signed by Judge Royce C. Lamberth on 4/20/2022. (lcrcl3) (Entered: 04/20/2022)
05/13/2022	<u>16</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY. (Gonzalez Horowitz, Brenda) (Entered: 05/13/2022)
06/14/2022		MINUTE ORDER: The parties shall file a further Joint Status Report by 7/14/2022. Signed by Judge Royce C. Lamberth on 06/14/2022. (lcrcl3) (Entered: 06/14/2022)
07/14/2022	<u>17</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY. (Gonzalez Horowitz, Brenda) (Entered: 07/14/2022)
07/19/2022		MINUTE ORDER: Joint Status Report due by 9/14/2022. Signed by Judge Royce C. Lamberth on 7/19/2022. (lcrcl3) (Entered: 07/19/2022)
09/14/2022	<u>18</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY. (Gonzalez Horowitz, Brenda) (Entered: 09/14/2022)

09/15/2022		MINUTE ORDER: The parties are hereby ORDERED to file a further joint status report by 11/14/2022. Signed by Judge Royce C. Lamberth on 09/15/2022. (lcrcl3) (Entered: 09/15/2022)
11/14/2022	<u>19</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY. (Gonzalez Horowitz, Brenda) (Entered: 11/14/2022)
11/16/2022		MINUTE ORDER: The parties are hereby ORDERED to file a further Joint Status Report by 01/13/2023. Signed by Judge Royce C. Lamberth on 11/16/2022. (lcrcl3) (Entered: 11/16/2022)
11/16/2022		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 1/13/2023. (nbn) (Entered: 11/16/2022)
01/13/2023	<u>20</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY. (Gonzalez Horowitz, Brenda) (Entered: 01/13/2023)
01/18/2023		MINUTE ORDER: The parties are hereby ORDERED to file a further Joint Status Report by 03/13/2023. Signed by Judge Royce C. Lamberth on 01/18/2023. (lcrcl3) (Entered: 01/18/2023)
03/13/2023	<u>21</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY. (Gonzalez Horowitz, Brenda) (Entered: 03/13/2023)
04/12/2023		MINUTE ORDER: The parties are hereby ORDERED to file a further Joint Status Report by 05/15/2023. Signed by Judge Royce C. Lamberth on 04/12/2023. (lcrcl3) (Entered: 04/12/2023)
05/15/2023	<u>22</u>	STIPULATION of Dismissal by UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY. (Gonzalez Horowitz, Brenda) (Entered: 05/15/2023)